

43016 to 43019. GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM L. Malvaceæ. Cotton.

From Camaguey, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert L. Luáces, director, Granja Escuela Gaspar Betancourt Cisneros. Received July 10, 1916.

"Bolls from plants grown by Mr. Minor at Bartle, Cuba." (*Luáces.*)

43016. No. 1.

43018. No. 3.

43017. No. 2.

43019. No. 4.

43020. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.

(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

From Sorrento, Fla. Scions presented by Mr. Victor Lent. Received July 10, 1916.

Lent Golden. "The original seedling tree of this peach grew on the Levi Risinger place here at Sorrento. The tree originated about 1902. I can say nothing of the parentage of the tree. It has been dead for several years now, and no trees were budded from it except the ones which I now have. I have been raising this variety now for almost eight years; other yellow peaches do very poorly here. This year they ripened earlier than usual. I picked the first ripe fruit May 29 and the last on July 4. Last year none were ripe until June 30, and the last were picked on July 24." (*Lent.*)

43021 and 43022.

From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Numbered July 7, 1916. Quoted notes by Mr. Meyer.

43021. CLERODENDRUM CYRTOPHYLLUM Turcz. Verbenaceæ.

"(No. 2319a. Mokanshan, Chekiang, China, August 6, 1915.) A spreading shrub, from 2 to 5 feet high, sending up many stalks; found on débris on mountain slopes at altitudes of 1,200 to 2,000 feet. Leaves glabrous, opposite, light green, of somewhat fetid odor; flowers small, white, but with large bracts of rosy color; berries blue. Ornamental but somewhat weedy. Of use for large parks and estates in mild climates as a cover shrub for sandy and waste places."

43022. IRIS sp. Iridaceæ.

Iris.

"(No. 2320a. Mokanshan, Chekiang, China, August 6, 1915.) An iris, forming big clumps, found in a garden, but said to occur wild in mountain ravines. Flowers reputed to be purplish."

43023. OSTERDAMIA MATRELLA (L.) Kuntze. Poaceæ. Grass.

(*Zoysia pungens* Willd.)

From Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received July 10, 1916.

Var. *Korai*. A creeping grass, important for binding coast sands, which does well on alkali soils and also as a lawn grass. Said to be relished by stock.

43024. CANARIUM INDICUM Stickm. Balsameaceæ. Java almond.

(*Canarium commune* L.)

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. J. C. Koningsberger, director, Botanic Gardens. Received July 10, 1916.